

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 23 public bills, H.R. 5830–5852; and 7 resolutions, H.J. Res. 58; and H. Res. 766–771 were introduced.

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Additional Cosponsors:

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Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows:

H.R. 3193, to amend the Public Works and Economic Development Act of 1965 to provide for a high-speed broadband deployment initiative (H. Rept. 117–171, Part 1); and

H.R. 4252, to provide additional funding for scholarships for students at 1890 institutions, with an amendment (H. Rept. 117–172). **Page H6177**

Recess: The House recessed at 3:03 p.m. and reconvened at 3:16 p.m. **Page H6156**

Suspensions: The House agreed to suspend the rules and pass the following measures: Fiscal State of the Nation Resolution: H. Con. Res. 44, amended, providing for a joint hearing of the Committees on the Budget of the House of Representatives and the Senate to receive a presentation from the Comptroller General of the United States regarding the audited financial statement of the executive branch;

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Reinforcing Nicaragua's Adherence to Conditions for Electoral Reform Act of 2021: S. 1064, to advance the strategic alignment of United States diplomatic tools toward the realization of free, fair, and transparent elections in Nicaragua and to reaffirm the commitment of the United States to protect the fundamental freedoms and human rights of the people of Nicaragua, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ yeas-and-nays vote of 387 yeas to 35 nays with four answering "present", Roll No. 354; and

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Expressing solidarity with Cuban citizens demonstrating peacefully for fundamental freedoms, condemning the Cuban regime's acts of repression, and calling for the immediate release of arbitrarily detained Cuban citizens: H. Res. 760, expressing solidarity with Cuban citizens demonstrating peacefully for fundamental freedoms, condemning the Cuban regime's acts of repression, and calling for the immediate release of arbitrarily detained Cuban citizens, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ yeas-and-nays vote of 382 yeas to 40 nays with four answering "present", Roll No. 355. **Pages H6151–56, H6157–58**

Protect Older Job Applicants Act: The House considered H.R. 3992, to amend the Age Discrimination in Employment Act of 1967 to prohibit em-

ployers from limiting, segregating, or classifying applicants for employment. Consideration is expected to resume tomorrow, November 4th. **Pages H6158–67**

Pursuant to the Rule, an amendment in the nature of a substitute consisting of the text of Rules Committee Print 117–14 shall be considered as adopted, in lieu of the amendment in the nature of a substitute recommended by the Committee on Education and Labor now printed in the bill.

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Proceedings Postponed:

Pappas amendment (No. 1 printed in part E of H. Rept. 117–137) that seeks to require the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission to conduct a study on the number of job applicants impacted by age discrimination in the job application process and issue recommendations on addressing age discrimination in the job application process; and

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Keller amendment (No. 2 printed in part E of H. Rept. 117–137) that seeks to require a GAO study to determine whether not allowing claims of disparate impact discrimination by applicants for employment under the Age Discrimination in Employment Act of 1967 has a significant negative impact on such applicants, and provides that if the results of the study show there is not a significant negative impact on such applicants, then the Act shall not take effect.

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H. Res. 716, the rule providing for consideration of the bills (H.R. 2119), (H.R. 3110), and (H.R. 3992) and relating to consideration of the Senate amendment to the House amendment to the bill (S. 1301) was agreed to Tuesday, October 12th.

Suspensions: The House agreed to suspend the rules and pass the following measures: Hazard Eligibility and Local Projects Act: H.R. 1917, to modify eligibility requirements for certain hazard mitigation assistance programs;

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Advanced Air Mobility Coordination and Leadership Act: H.R. 1339, amended, to require the Secretary of Transportation to establish an advanced air mobility interagency working group; **Pages H6138–41**

Eliminating Barriers to Rural Internet Development Grant Eligibility Act: H.R. 3193, amended, to amend the Public Works and Economic Development Act of 1965 to provide for a high-speed broadband deployment initiative; **Pages H6141–43**

Preliminary Damage Assessment Improvement Act of 2021: H.R. 3709, to direct the Administrator of the Federal Emergency Management Agency to

submit to Congress a report on preliminary damage assessments and make necessary improvements to processes in the Federal Emergency Management Agency; **Pages H6143–44**

Amending title 40, United States Code, to modify the treatment of certain bargain-price options to purchase at less than fair market value: H.R. 2220, to amend title 40, United States Code, to modify the treatment of certain bargain-price options to purchase at less than fair market value; **Page H6144**

Redesignating the Federal building located at 167 North Main Street in Memphis, Tennessee as the “Odell Horton Federal Building”: H.R. 390, to redesignate the Federal building located at 167 North Main Street in Memphis, Tennessee as the “Odell Horton Federal Building”; **Page H6145**

Designating the Federal building located at 1200 New Jersey Avenue Southeast in Washington, DC, as the “Norman Yoshio Mineta Federal Building”: H.R. 4679, to designate the Federal building located at 1200 New Jersey Avenue Southeast in Washington, DC, as the “Norman Yoshio Mineta Federal Building”; and **Pages H6145–46**

Designating the Federal Building and United States Courthouse located at 1125 Chapline Street in Wheeling, West Virginia, as the “Frederick P. Stamp, Jr. Federal Building and United States Courthouse”: H.R. 4660, to designate the Federal Building and United States Courthouse located at 1125 Chapline Street in Wheeling, West Virginia, as the “Frederick P. Stamp, Jr. Federal Building and United States Courthouse”. **Pages H6146–47**

Senate Message: Message received from the Senate by the Clerk and subsequently presented to the House today appears on page H6134.

Quorum Calls—Votes: Two yea-and-nay votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H6156–57 and H6157–58.

Adjournment: The House met at 12 noon and adjourned at 7:13 p.m.

Committee Meetings

THE IMMEDIATE CHALLENGES TO OUR NATION’S FOOD SUPPLY CHAIN

Committee on Agriculture: Full Committee held a hearing entitled “The Immediate Challenges to our Nation’s Food Supply Chain”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

A CALL TO ACTION: MODERNIZING THE COMMUNITY SERVICES BLOCK GRANT

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Civil Rights and Human Services held a hearing en-

titled “A Call to Action: Modernizing the Community Services Block Grant”. Testimony was heard from Clarence H. Carter, Commissioner, Department of Human Services, Tennessee; and public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Communications and Technology held a markup on H.R. 1218, the “Data Mapping to Save Moms’ Lives Act”; and H.R. 2501, the “Spectrum Coordination Act”. H.R. 1218 and H.R. 2501 were ordered reported, as amended.

CYBER THREATS: KEEPING CONSUMER DATA AND THE FINANCIAL SYSTEM SECURE

Committee on Financial Services: Subcommittee on Consumer Protection and Financial Institutions held a hearing entitled “Cyber Threats: Keeping Consumer Data and the Financial System Secure”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

ASSESSING PROGRESS AND CHALLENGES IN STATE DEPARTMENT MANAGEMENT, OPERATIONS, AND REFORMS

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Full Committee held a hearing entitled “Assessing Progress and Challenges in State Department Management, Operations, and Reforms”. Testimony was heard from Brian P. McKeon, Deputy Secretary for Management and Resources, Department of State.

EVOLVING THE U.S. APPROACH TO CYBERSECURITY: RAISING THE BAR TODAY TO MEET THE THREATS OF TOMORROW

Committee on Homeland Security: Full Committee held a hearing entitled “Evolving the U.S. Approach to Cybersecurity: Raising the Bar Today to Meet the Threats of Tomorrow”. Testimony was heard from Chris Inglis, National Cyber Director, Executive Office of the President of the United States; and Jen Easterly, Director, Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency, Department of Homeland Security.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on the Judiciary: Full Committee concluded a markup on H.R. 2377, the “Federal Extreme Risk Protection Order Act of 2021”; H.R. 4777, the “Nondebtor Release Prohibition Act of 2021”; H.R. 963, the “FAIR Act”; H.R. 5677, to make technical amendments to titles 2, 50, and 52, United States Code; H.R. 5679, to make technical amendments to titles 7, 20, and 43, United States Code; H.R. 5695, to make technical amendments to title 25, United States Code; and H.R. 5705, to make technical amendments to title 34, United States Code. H.R.